

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following new paragraphs to the beginning of the Specification:

--Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/453,290 which was filed on June 3, 2003 and entitled Pressure-balanced Battery for Downhole Tools.--

Please amend the last 2 paragraphs of page 12 as follows:

-- Referring to Figure 7, while continuing to refer generally to Figure 4, a battery 32 having a cylindrical configuration may be housed within a downhole tool 10. The downhole tool 10 may be a tool 10 specifically dedicated as a battery, or may be a tool 10 having other functions or purposes that has a battery 32 integrated therein. A cylindrical battery 32 may be inserted or installed into the downhole tool 10 to sit against the inside wall or inside diameter of the tubular body ~~15~~11.

In selected embodiments, a recess may be milled or formed on the inside wall of the tubular body 15 to accommodate the battery 32. A flexible or compliant liner 36, made of stainless steel, plastic, or some other suitable material capable of withstanding the rigors of a downhole environment, may be inserted into the inside diameter of the downhole tool 10 such as to sandwich the cylindrical battery 32 between the liner 36 and structure of the tubular body ~~15~~11.--